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**RESOLUTION TO PREVENT LOSS OF COUNTY REVENUES
UNDER THE GUISE OF FOIA REQUESTS FOR
REGISTER OF DEEDS RECORDS CONTROLLED BY
THE STATUTE**

WHEREAS, Clinton County recognizes the necessity of statutory fees for the implementation of county services; and

WHEREAS, Clinton County acknowledges the purpose and intent of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and the exclusion of certain records where a statutory fee is set; and

WHEREAS, Clinton County also acknowledges the Records Media Act which allows for records to be maintained in various formats; and

THEREFORE, Clinton County supports the County of Lapeer and the Lapeer County Register of Deeds in their efforts to prevent the loss of county revenue under the guise of a FOIA request. It is the opinion of the members of this board that public records which are controlled by statute and include a fee established by the legislature are not subject to FOIA requests; and that the misapplication of such requests will severely impact county governments as a whole; and

BE IT RESOLVED, a copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to the Lapeer County Board of Commissioners, the Lapeer County Register of Deeds, and the Michigan Association of Counties.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF CLINTON

I, DIANE ZUKER, Clerk of the County of Clinton do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Clinton County Board of Commissioners at the regular meeting held April 30, 2002 and is on file in the records of this office.

Diane Zuker, Clinton County Clerk